

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HALIFAX  
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INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS OVIP SOPN CA US  
SUBJECT: NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER TO VISIT NYC AND  
WASHDC ON BEHALF OF SEAL HUNT

1. CP WIRE SERVICE REPORT IN DEC 28 HALIFAX MAIL-STAR  
INDICATES NFLD PREMIER FRANK MOORES PLANNING GIVE NEWS  
CONFERENCE IN NYC ON JAN 9 RE PROVINCE'S ANNUAL SEAL HUNT  
BEFORE MOVING TO WASHINGTON ON JAN 11 TO MEET WITH UNNAMED  
US SENATORS. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, LATER TRIPS TO  
PARIS, BONN, AND LONDON ARE ALSO PLANNED AS PART OF  
CAMPAIGN BEING MOUNTED BY NFLD TO BATTLE ANTI-HUNT  
PUBLICITY GENERATED BY SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE  
GREENPEACE FOUNDATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND BRIAN  
DAVIES' INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE.

2. BEYOND FACT THAT CANADIAN EMB IN WASHINGTON IS  
ASSISTING IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATORS,  
DETAILS RE MOORES' PLANNED ITINERARY ARE SKETCHY.  
INFORMANT IN HIS OFFICE TOLD ME THAT TRIP BEING  
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PLANNED BY QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS, AN AFFILIATE OF  
MC CONNELL ADVERTISING OF MONTREAL, AND THAT  
SOMEONE FROM THAT FIRM WOULD PHONE ME AND FILL  
IN DETAILS. WILL PASS ON FURTHER INFO AS RECEIVED.

3. PUBLICITY RE MOORES TRIP COMES HARD ON HEELS OF  
INFO RECEIVED HERE REGARDING BRIAN DAVIES'

APPLICATION TO CENTRAL OFFICE OF INS FOR ADJUSTMENT  
OF STATUS TO US ALIEN RESIDENT (HALIFAX 0625 NOTAL).  
WOULD THINK IT LIKELY THAT DAVIES IS PLANNING SOME  
SORT OF CAMPAIGN TO COUNTER MOORES' EFFORTS IN NYC  
AND WASHDC.  
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